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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 03649

TAGS: PINS, MILI, LE, IS
SUBJ: SITUATION IN SOUTH LEBANON

1. LEBANESE AMBASSADOR AL-KHALIL TOLD US EVENING OF APRIL 17 THAT HE HAD JUST HEARD THROUGH FAMILY SOURCES IN LEBANON THAT IDF OFFICERS HAD ROUNDED UP VILLAGE LEADERS IN THE TYRE AREA AND DEMANDED THAT THEY SIGN A STATEMENT REQUESTING ISRAELI PROTECTION. LEADERS DEMURRED AND ISRAELIS GAVE THEM TEN DAYS (FROM APRIL 16) TO RESPOND OR BEAR THE CONSEQUENCES. AL-KHALIL SAW THIS AS BLATANT EXAMPLE OF ISRAELIS SEEKING AN EXCUSE TO PROLONG THEIR STAY IN THE AREA.

2. AS THE DEPARTMENT KNOWS, TYRE IS AL-KHALIL FAMILY TURF. WHETHER FACTS OF THE STORY HE TOLD US ARE ACCURATE WE DO NOT KNOW, BUT WE BELIEVE THAT HE WAS FAITHFULLY REPORTING WHAT HE HAD HEARD FROM HIS SOURCES.
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